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In re Application of:

Knut ADAMS et al.

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For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MOBILE DATA COLLECTION (as amended)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE TITLE

Please delete "ESPECIALLY" and "THE".

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please REPLACE the pending specification with the Substitute Specification attached hereto.

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please REPLACE the originally filed Abstract with the enclosed Substitute Abstract.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please CANCEL claims 1-15 without prejudice or disclaimer of any of the subject matter claimed therein and ADD new claims in accordance with the following:

16. (New) An apparatus for data acquisition for a control center, comprising:
at least one input interface to supply input signals;
a transmitting/receiving unit;

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